HOUSE No. 2094

By Mr. Leary of Worcester, petition of James B. Leary and others for legislation to ban televisions and video screens in drivers areas of motor vehicles. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROHIBITING TELEVISION AND VIDEO SCREENS IN DRIVERS AREA MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Offi-
- 2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after section 7CC,
- 3 the following section:—
- 4 Section 7 DD. No person shall operate a motor vehicle in which
- 5 a television or video screen may be seen from the driver's seat.
- 6 Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of
- 7 \$250 for the first offense and \$500 for each additional offense.